

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>			
Total organic product sales (see text) .... farms	234	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
\$1,000	17,145	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .... farms	208
Average per farm .... dollars	73,268	acres	5,974
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .... farms	49
\$1 to \$4,999 .... farms	139	acres	731
\$1,000	163	Acres being converted to organic production .... farms	215
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .... farms	27	acres	3,968
\$1,000	194		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .... farms	28	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$1,000	436		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .... farms	14	Sex of operator:	
\$1,000	474	Male ....	211
\$50,000 or more .... farms	26	Female ....	69
\$1,000	15,878		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .... farms	204	Primary occupation:	
\$1,000	16,240	Farming ....	118
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	181	Other ....	162
\$1,000	1,194		
\$50,000 or more .... farms	23	Place of residence:	
\$1,000	15,046	On farm operated ....	204
Livestock and poultry .... farms	26	Not on farm operated ....	76
\$1,000	670		
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	24	Days worked off farm:	
\$1,000	(D)	None ....	81
\$50,000 or more .... farms	2	Any ....	199
\$1,000	(D)	1 to 49 days ....	28
Livestock and poultry products .... farms	17	50 to 99 days ....	18
\$1,000	235	100 to 199 days ....	25
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	15	200 days or more ....	128
\$1,000	(D)		
\$50,000 or more .... farms	2	Years on present farm:	
\$1,000	(D)	2 years or less ....	15
		3 or 4 years ....	26
		5 to 9 years ....	79
		10 years or more ....	160
		Average years on present farm ....	14.0
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>			
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .... farms	280	Age group:	
acres	9,301	Under 25 years ....	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years ....	15
1 to 9 acres .... farms	185	35 to 44 years ....	32
acres	(D)	45 to 49 years ....	36
10 to 49 acres .... farms	67	50 to 54 years ....	56
acres	1,210	55 to 59 years ....	43
50 to 179 acres .... farms	23	60 to 64 years ....	35
acres	1,577	65 to 69 years ....	25
180 to 499 acres .... farms	1	70 years and over ....	30
acres	(D)		
500 acres or more .... farms	4	Average age ....	54.3
acres	5,686		